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SUBJECT: NEPALESE PRIME MINISTER TO VISIT SOUTH ASIAN COUNTRIES

1. MFA HAS ANNOUNCED THAT PRIME MINISTER RIJAL, ACCOMPANIED BY MINISTER OF STATE FOR FINANCE BHEKH THAPA, WILL PAY OFFICIAL THREE DAY VISITS TO TEHRAN BEGINNING DECEMBER 31. FOLLOWING TEHRAN RIJAL WILL MAKE UNOFFICIAL VISITS TO SRI LANKA, PAKISTAN AND BANGLADESH RETURNING TO KATHMANDU SECOND WEEK IN JANUARY.

2. COMMENT: RIJAL, WHO REPORTEDLY POSTPONED IRAN VISIT IN ORDER TO MEET WITH PRIME MINISTER GANDHI IN EARLY DECEMBER, IS HOPEFUL THAT IRAN WILL BE WILLING TO FILL GAP CAUSED BY CANCELLATION OF AGREEMENT WITH INDIA TO SUPPLY PETROLEUM PRODUCTS TO NEPAL PAYABLE IN RUPEES. NO DOUBT HE WILL USE VISIT TO ATTEMPT TO INTEREST SHAH IN DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS AS WELL. ALTHOUGH VISIT TO PAKISTAN, FIRST EVER BY NEPALESE PRIME MINISTER, IS BILLED AS UNOFFICIAL IT COULD BE IMPORTANT IN VIEW OF CONTINUING STRAINS IN NEPALI-INDIAN

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